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WE AUSTRIA 15 DAYS TO SIGN TERM

WASHINGTON, June 2.-Railroad freight and passenger increases made by the rail-l administrations last June today upheld by the su-

robbing the cash register of the Sonari strocery store, on the ground floor, of \$45.

The screams of the aged man as he was beaten, awakened Mike Cicalia, a clerk in Solari grocery, wno was sleeping in an adjoining room? When the cries of the aged man had practically coased, the negroes attempted to break into Cicalia's room but he frightened them away' by declaring, he would both the first man who entered.

The bandits then went down stairs and rifled the cash register of its contents and then fled through a rear window. Entrance to the bedrooms for stairs had been effected by means of a 34-foot ladder which the police found standing when they arrived a few minutes after the robbery.

Scrini has resided in Memphis nearly a half century and has been an employe of the Cole company for more than 6 years.

In robbing Joseph Guoghi, grocer dealer, 515 East Iowa avenue. Saturday night, two negro unmasked bandits battered their victim severely with the butter of big pistols and Guoghi came near meeting a similar fate as Isaac Leyy. The negroes got away with \$220, taken from the cash register.

Cuoghi was serving a customer when the two negroes entered his store. Without warning they thrust pistols against Cuoghi's body and warned him to "hush yo' haid."

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While one negro held a pistol at Cuoghl's head, continually burgoing him
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other black bandit emptied the contents of the cash register into his
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"Tse ready for ye to knock him now," said the negro at the cash drawer.

With a swing the other negro brought the handle of the pistol down Cuoghl's head, lowing him to the floor. When the inerchant regained consciousness the negroes had disappeared.

Policemen Taylor and Brunner, of the emergency squad, raced to the scene in a police car, but could get no trace of the negroes' trail.

Two negroes whom he met at Alabama and Jackson avenues, bowled over C. L. Clinton, 983 Decatur street, at 1 a. m., Sunday, by swinging a pfatol on his head. Then while one of them held him to the ground, the other took his money, amounting to around form his pockets.

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The negro who held him tried on Clinton's hat during the meantime and being satisfied with the fit, took it along, stuffing his own hat into a pocket of his coat. Although badly dazed Clinton made his way to a telephone and gave the alarm to the central police office.

LIKES SATURDAY CHURCH PAGE.

To The News Scimitar, City:

I wish to express my appreciation for the church page which is now appearing in the Saturday editions of The News Scimitar. I congratulate you first for the generous apace you are giving to religious activities, and second for the splendid manner in which this church page is arranged and conducted. It is a distinct contribution to the religious progress and development of our city.

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city.

I am confident the church people of Memphis appreciate the efforts of The News Scimitar in stressing the importance of church work, and I trust they will co-operate with your paper in helping to make Memphis a better city in which to live.

With best wishes, I am, sincorely, E. L. JAMISON.

MAYOR SAYS DAVANT

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Text of German Reply to Allied Demands Made Public at Washington Shows Teutons Have Not Refused to Sign

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Germany, although realizing that WEER BADOTS

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WHERE WARDS AND A SERVICE BADOTS she must make sacrifices to obtain peace, is convinced that the executions of the peace treaty as drawn "are more than the Ferman people can bear." Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of court decrees which held that the German peace delegation, thus sums up the attitude of the

probed of its northern portion. Including Momerance Upper Silesia for the benefit of Poland and Cseche-Siovakia, (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

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Blackwell resisted arrested in a house on the outskirts of Grantsburg. W. H. Gerk, of Chicago, in the Paducah jail one one of the most daring jail getaways in recent years. Blackwell and another prisoner, still at liberty, stole a fouring can from a local garage last January and held un a saloan with revolvers, escaping with \$200.

The news of the death of Dan Blackwell, local product, who went down righting, was no surprise to Memphis detectives and policemen, who predicted he would not be Laken without a battle.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. I vatt, 116 Vance avenue, before dawn Sunday was entered by burglars who stole three pairs of shees and took from the pantry all the provisions for Sunday. **BAKER ASKS MONEY TO** BUY CAPE COD CANAL

If You Lived in a Glass

Perhaps people could see when you had a room for rent. The existest way of renting a room in Momphis is by putting a small want ad in The News Scimitar Classified.

Thousands of peo-ple look to The News Scimitar for the wants ads—and especially for the "room ads."

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WASHINGTON, June 2.—Secretary Baker today asked congress for legislative authority and an appropriation of \$10.000,000 for the immediate purchase of the Cape Cod canal. Action by congress was necessary, he said, so the canal might be acquired without waiting the result of pending condemnation proceedings.

NOT TO BE RENAMED

James S. Davant, member of the Memphis water commission, will not be reappointed, according to Mayor F. L. Monteverde, who returned Sunday from a trip to Nashville. Mr. Davant's successor has not been chosen, the mayor said.

Organization of Good Government League May Grow Out of Plans Now Under Discussion by Prominent Men.

in good government and a return to higher civic ideals, which may result in the organisation of a new force in Memphis politics, using that term in its broader meaning.

The discussion has already progressed so far that a preliminary covanisation.

WASHINGTON, June 2—S. J. Konenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, stated here today that no date had/been set for a nation-wide telegraphers' strike, and that the threatened walkout in Atlanta was purely a local affair.

Almost simultaneously with Mr. Konenkamp's statement, Postmaster-General Burleson announced that if telephone operators in Atlanta had been dismissed because of union affiliations they would be reinstated at once and that steps would be taken to discipline the responsible officials of the Southern Bell Telephone company. Mr. Burleson said instructions had been issued last week to the postoffice inspector at Atlanta to ascertain the facts. Action will be based upon the inspectors report. aspectors report.

ATLANTA WORKERS CALL MOVE NATION-WIDE

ATLANTA, Gs., June 2.—What union leaders assert will prove to be a nation-wide strike of telephone and telegraph employes appeared today to hinge on the question of reinstatement of less thun a dozen telephone girls here. The strike would go into effect at 1 o'clock central time, this afternoon.

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The operators were discharged for
joining the Commercial Telegraphers'
Union of America, according to their
leaders, while the company just as postitively asserts union affiliation had
nothing to do with the cases. Inefficiency and infraction of rules was the
reason assigned by President J. Epps
Brown, of the Southern Bell Telephone
and Telegraph company, for discharge
of six local "hello girls." Union leaders said seven young women and two
men were discharged for joining the
union.

City Claims Car Company Has Not Made Case The case of the city against the Mem

The case of the city against the Memphis street rallway on the company's petition for a 7-cent fare and a cent extra for transfers was completed at Nashville last week, but the argument of lawyers for the company will not be completed until Thursday.

Meanwhile the issues between the receivers for the company and the receivers for the company and the receivers for the company arresented to the state railroad and public utilities commission that they are entitled to have their contract with the city for a 5-cent are abrogated because of an emerg. I which arose during the war, causing a decrease in revenues, the passing of both dividends on common stock and of interest on bonds, of which about \$10,000,000 are outstanding.

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bonds, of which about \$10,000,000 are outstanding.

H. J. Livingston, city attorney, argued that the commissioners have universally heid in all similar recent litigation that, the war being over, no war emergency can exist, and that the company can not claim an emergency, but its request for increased fares must be considered in connection with its present condition and earnings, and that it must present an appraisal of its plant to show actual value, none of which was done in this case.

Hunter Raine Will Be Tried Last Of June

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brief address by President Clemenceau, as president of the peace brief address by Jresident Clemenceau, as president of the peace

conference. The Austrians were given 15 days to reply to such of

the terms as were presented at today's session.

Meanwhile, a situation which may affect the peace settlement

with Germany has arisen through the proclamation of an independ-ent republic of the Rhine province, stretching along the frontiers of

Holland, Belgium and Luxemburg and extending from the lowlands along the Dutch border to the hills of the Saar. This province con-

tains vast fields of coal and iron, great industrial cities and the centers of some of the most important textile manufactories in Ger-

forecast for several weeks, reports from Belgium, Holland and Ber-lin reflecting the imminence of a move of great importance. Last

behind the movement and declaring them to be traitors to the fatherland. It was charged the French were active in propaganda work

in the province, it being alleged that Gen, Mangin, French command-

will be set up between Germany and France and Belgium, the Saar

region will be in the control of the new state, and Germany will have

lost all her possessions west of the Rhine. Bremen and East and West Prussia, and possibly other provinces in Germany, are said to

be contemplating a similar serious step, which might mean the disintegration of Germany.

Recognition of the all-Russian government at Omsk, headed by

Admiral Kolchak, is expected to be delayed until Roland S. Morris.

American ambassador to Japan, has reached Omsk and has reported to President Wilson. It appears various Russian factions object to

the terms said to have been proposed to Admiral Kolchak by the peace conference, and advices indicate the head of the Omsk regime may ask for a modification of the conditions.

Ignace Jan Paderewski, Polish premier, who is in Paris, has asked that an American commission investigate recent reports of

If the Rhineland province becomes independent, a buffer state

week a statement was issued at Berlin denouncing those who

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mistreatment of Jews in Poland.

Announcement that such a declaration was to be made has been

WILSON, DELAYED BY AUTO MISHAP, HOLDS UP SESSION

ST. GERMAIN, June 2. Austria was today given Representatives of Commer-15 days to reply to the terms of peace presented by the allied nations. M. Clemenceau, president of the peace council, was the first prominent figure to arrive today at the meeting at which the terms of peace were pre-

Secretary Lansing and Henry White were the first American representatives to arrive, Premier Orlando,

NEGROES SNATCH PURSE.

As Mrs. M. Langham, 865 Latham street, was walking along Maryland avenue, at Latham street, early Saturday night, two negroes came up behind her. Before she was aware she was in danger, they had anatched het purse containing two valuable rings and other articles. By the time men could come to her aid the thieves had disappeared.

THE WEATHER

Tennessee—Probably showers, cooler in west; cooler Tuesday. Mississippi-Unsettled weather, prob-ably showers; cooler Tuesday.

Arkansas Fair, cooler, Alabama-Showers, cooler Tuesday. Kentucky-Showers, cooler in central nd west.

Louisiana-Generally fair, cooler. Oklahoma—Fair, colder with frost; rising temperature Tuesday. East Texas-Fair, cooler, front in ex-ireme northwest.

West Texas-Fair, colder, frost in north; warmer Tuesday except in southeast. North Carolina-Partly cloudy; Tues-

South Carolina-Partly cloudy, prob-ably occasional thundershowers. Georgia-Showers; cooler Tuesday in northwest. Florida-Showers.

Kansas-Fair, warmer Tuesday.

cial and Civic Organizatrons Will Meet Monday Night at Chamber of Commerce.

INVESTIGATION OF

NEEDS IS PLANNED Committee From Real Estate Association Back of Movement to Aid Officials in

A meeting which should be of interest to every man and woman in Memphis, whether or not he owns a cent's worth of property, is to be held Monday of discussing the proposed increase in on each \$100 valuation to \$2.20, or a

flat herease of 40 cents, and also to consider the proposed increased of state and county rate to \$242.

A preliminary meeting of the real estate men's committee with a number of property owners and the representatives of some of the civic clubs, was held Saturday afternoon, but it was decided that a more complete representation of the business interests of the city was desirable before any further action was taken, and the call for the Monday night meeting was therefore made.

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TO GERMAN Short Time for Action.

Whether if will be decided to have one committee investigate both the city and county budgets, or to appoint two committees, one to work upon the proposed city budged and proposed tax rate, and the other upon the county assessment and budget, will be decided probably at the meeting Monday night.

It is scarcely probable that one committee could make the investigation necessary within the time in which it must be made. The city budget ordinance will be introduced Tuesday. It must pass three rendings, each a week apart, before it becomes a law.

The county court will meet the first Monday in July and the tax rate will be fixed probably on the following Monday. The committees that are to be appointed therefore will have only two weeks in which to make their investigations as to the city and a month as to the county, and to report their findings back to the general committee, which will probably be organized Monday night.

BONDS SMILES WHEN DENYING BAD CHARGE

Harry Bonds, charged with attempt to commit a heinous offense, smiled when the clerk read the indictment against him Monday on arraignment in First criminal court and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Robert Newton pleaded guilty to carrying a pistol and Tom Morgan admitted he had whisky in his possession when arrested, but denied he had sold any of the liquid.

William Jenkins, alias Jim Jenkins, denied strenuously when araigned that he stole an automobile whiled at \$2.115 from Robert Cohen, odle Hunt pleaded not guilty to a charge that he assaulted George Ragiand with a knife in an attempt to commit murder, and Richard Greer denied that he used T. H. Hayes automobile without his consent.

Two negroes believed by the officials to belong to a gang of negro house-breaking thieves were arraigned. Hoth were charged with stealing three sacks of chicked feed valued at \$12 from the Sessums Grah and Coal company. One of the negroes, charlle Phillips, pleaded not guilty to the charge. Curley Watkins, the other negro, did not plead, his attorney asking that his arraignment be postponed.

Mr. Nessums shot and killed a negro several daya ago while the gang was attempting to rob his warehouse. The negroes arraigned Monday are believed by the officials to have been working with the negro hilled by Mr. Sessums.